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HOUSE BILL NO. 1394

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 208, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to public assistance benefits.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 208, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 208.024, to read as follows:

208.024. No temporary assistance for needy families (TANF), food stamps, or other
2 **public assistance benefits shall be used by a recipient for the purchase of any liquor or**
3 **tobacco products. The department shall implement the necessary measures to ensure that**
4 **the provisions of this section are complied with by public assistance recipients.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.